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TAGS: GATT, OVIP, (LONG, PATTERSON) ETRD

1. GATT DG LONG AND DEPUTY DG PATTERSON WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEGINNING JANUARY 15 IN CONNECTION I.M.F. MEETINGS. WHILE THERE THEY WOULD LIKE DISCUSS CERTAIN GATT MATTERS AND WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS:

A) STR - AMB EBERLE'S SUCCESSOR (IF NAMED) AND AMB MALMGREN, FOR DISCUSSION MTN.

B) STATE. KEY ECONOMIC OFFICIALS FOR DISCUSSION MTN. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE STATE OFFICIALS U.S. POSITION CONCERNING GATT/UN RELATIONSHIP. PATTERSON INDICATED HE HAD ALREADY HAD TENTATIVE DISCUSSION WITH GLITMAN THIS MATTER, AND LONG AND HE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE IT FURTHER SINCE THEY CONSIDER ISSUE LIKELY COMING TO A HEAD IN COMING MONTHS. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS GATT ADMINISTRATIVE/PERSONNEL MATTERS, PARTICULARLY QUESTION OF WHETHER GATT MUST BE HELD TO UN COMMON SYSTEM ON SALARIES, ETC., IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ITS BUDGET IS HANDLED IN SEPARATE MANNER AND IS IN SWISS FRANCS.

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C) USDA. THEY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS MTN WITH SECRETARY BUTZ

OR OTHER TOP OFFICIAL WITH MTN RESPONSIBILITY.

D) TREASURY. IF SECRETARY SIMON HAS THE TIME, THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO CALL ON HIM BUT ARE NOT PRESSING FOR APPOINTMENT, SINCE THEY SAW HIM RECENTLY.

E) CONGRESS. THEY WOULD BE PREPARED CALL ON CONGRESSMAN ULLMAN AND SENATOR LONG IF CONGRESSMEN CONSIDERED THIS WOULD BE USEFUL. ALSO DURING HIS RECENT GENEVA VISIT SENATOR RIBICOFF SUGGESTED LONG AND PATTERSON SEE HIM IN WASHINGTON ON THEIR NEXT VISIT. THEY REALIZE RIBICOFF HAS ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED WASHINGTON, BUT WOULD BE PLEASED TO CALL UPON HIM IF CONVENIENT TO RIBICOFF.

2. THEY REQUEST THAT APPOINTMENTS BE ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, IF POSSIBLE. FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17 WOULD BE SECOND CHOICE. DALE

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